

In the Specification:

A1 Replacement Paragraph [0001] The present invention is related to U.S. Applications ~~(Attorney Docket No. 201-0534/FGT-1533PA)~~ 09/683,377, filed February 13, 2002, entitled "Method For Operating A Pre-Crash Sensing System In A Vehicle Having A Countermeasure System" and ~~(Attorney Docket No. 201-0634/FGT-1536PA)~~ 09/683,782, filed February 13, 2002, entitled "Method For Operating A Pre-Crash Sensing System In A Vehicle Having A Countermeasure System Using Stereo Cameras" filed simultaneously herewith and hereby incorporated by reference.